

BA-28  
John Ely Homestead  
Ridge Road  
west of Woodlawn and Security

1800

This four-story house on the Ellerslie tract was built on a hillside. There are two rooms and a center hall on each floor, as well as a basement kitchen with a tremendous fireplace that formerly had an outdoor Dutch oven. The mantel, stairway, and window paneling are of high quality woodwork. On the grounds are the ruins of the Mechanics Cotton Factory started by the Ely family who later expanded their business at Elysville, alias Alberton and Daniels (BA-29/HO-27). This house has not been occupied since 1900. The property owner is listed as Gerald W. Berg.

